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TO: 1st Lt. J.J. Carre, 7th Army HQ, G-2 SSB.

SUBJECT: Partial report on operation DALLY.
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1. 19-3-45: PAUL, the radio operator, was dropped during the night at M731z NE of Weinheim, 7 km. from pinpoint. LION was dropped at the pinpoint.

2. 20-3-45: At 6 AM he saw about 500 infantrymen in 40 trucks at Moerlenbach M7211. They had apparently spent the night in the village; the trucks were headed NE toward Rimbach. Walked W. to Heimsbach M6610, where he saw a good many medical troops; believes this may be evacuation center. Returned to Moerlenbach, where he hailed an army truck going to Weinheim. Says these trucks will pick up soldiers but not civilians. Saw individual soldiers along the road, but no concentrations. In Weinheim the Schupo has permanent control at M670-~~671~~⁶⁷¹-544 at the junction of the Mannheim and Heidelberg roads E of the RR underpass. The bridge had hardly been damaged in previous bombings. Soldiers are continually dropped and picked up at this junction. Followed highway SW skirting Vierheim. On right of highway in woods at M590Z saw about 10 camouflaged trucks and a sign reading "Flak...." rest of sign illegible. There were a few troops each side of road. Believes there is a fairly important installation in these woods. About 2 PM got into Mannheim and went to 4 Lorenziusstr., address of safe house he had been given for Frau KITZ. This was the wrong address; was told she lived at #9. He went there and met LION and JACK. They had been picked up by the Gestapo, but had escaped, leaving JACK's Soldbuch. As PAUL had brought his own Freidenpass as well as the Soldbuch we made for him, he gave the latter to JACK and put on civilian clothes himself. (Unfortunately, JACK is about 20 years younger than PAUL. LION introduced him to a friend named OPFER, who worked at the (Daimler-Benz?) Motorenwerke. This man was very helpful. He gave the team bicycles on which they returned to Weinheim.

3. 21-3-45: Bicycled to Unter Flockenbach M7204, where OPFER had evacuated his family. Many wounded soldiers in private houses along the road, but no concentrations.

4. 22-3-45: Made radio contact. Spent night in huts at M7005, S of road and opposite communist friends of LION; the latter friends became afraid of police, so made them leave in middle of night.

5. 23-3-45: Walked back to Unter Flockenbach at 6 AM. Spent day there, returning to huts to get radio. Returned to Mannheim by trolley (it stops only during bombardments) at 7 PM, leaving radio with OPFER family, where it probably still is. Saw LION's mother at 62 Burgermeisterstr; team walked along bank of Rhine to M4911, intending to swim across. He went first and doubts if the others followed. Water was cold, but current not very strong. Crossing took 10 minutes. Landed in factories at edge of river and gave himself up to US troops.

6. Says Mannheim is badly damaged and largely evacuated; people spend nights in cellars or bunkers. On whole trip saw no tanks, artillery, fortifications or entrenchments.

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non-Germans like himself or those unfamiliar with the Wehrmacht. Uniforms should be old and shabby. Headed away from front, civilian cover as foreign worker would be OK, but again clothes must be in bad shape. Important to give agents ration cards and tobacco cards. With cards, cigarettes are available, though they cost .20 RM apiece; they are valuable as favors to police, etc.

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